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In re Application of
Mats Leijon et al.
Application No. 08/952,990
Filed: April 9, 1998
Attorney Docket No. 8238

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 16, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed May 26, 2000, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 27, 2000. See MPEP 1215.04.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on March 16, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800.

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